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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Procurement

SUBJECT : Procurement Authority

1. Reference is made to your oral request concerning authority to procure certain items listed in Section 10 (a) (1) of Public Law 110.

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2. In view of your designation as Chief of Procurement, and in view of the enumeration of your functions in CIA Regulation it is our opinion that you have the authority to procure any and all items listed in provided it is Agency policy to procure such items in each case. Such authority is, of course, subject to the usual budgetary and fiscal limitations.

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